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Public Law 86-756

S. 3146

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June 29, 1960 Senate committee reported S. 3146 with amendment. S. Rept. 1771. Print of bill and report.

July 2, 1960 Senate passed S. 3146 as reported.

Aug. 15, 1960 S. 3146 was referred to the House Agriculture Committee. Print of bill as referred.

Aug. 23, 1960 House committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 3146.

Aug. 24, 1960 House committee reported S. 3146 without amendment. H. Rept. 2139. Print of bill and report.

Aug. 30, 1960 House passed S. 3146 without amendment.

Sept. 13, 1960 Approved: Public Law 86-756

DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 86-756

USE OF SURPLUS FOODS IN HOME ECONOMICS COURSES. Authorizes schools receiving surplus foods from this Department under section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 or section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, to use such foods in training students in home economics.

S. 3146

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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5 may approve, to donate dairy products and other agricultural
6 commodities acquired by it through price support operations
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8 on under the National School Lunch Act for use in training
9 students in home economics.

86TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Digest of CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND FINANCE

(For Department
Staff Only)

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HIGHLIGHTS: House Rules Committee cleared sugar bill. House passed bill to extend Mexican farm labor program. Rep. Cannon urged enactment of farm bill. Rep. Cooley summarized provisions of sugar bill. Senate passed road authorization bill, including forest roads. Senate committee reported nomination of Carl J. Stephens to be USDA General Counsel. Senate received supplemental appropriation estimate for poultry inspection. Senate committee reported State-Justice appropriation bill. House received conference report on general Government matters appropriation bill.

SENATE

1. ROADS; FORESTRY. By a vote of 80 to 0, passed with amendments H. R. 10495, the highway authorization bill, which authorizes \$33,000,000 for forest highways for each of the fiscal years 1962 and 1963, and \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000 for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963, respectively, for forest development roads and trails (pp. 13858-75). Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Russell to authorize an additional \$500,000 for construction of road on forest land in Ga. (pp. 13863-4). Conferencees were appointed (p. 13375). The report of the Public Works Committee on this bill includes the following statements:

"The committee has approved an increase in the annual authorization for forest development roads and trails as proposed in H. R. 10495. This will measurably advance the program for the national forests. It considered but did not adopt an amendment which would establish authority for the Forest Service in the Department of Agriculture to develop a complete system of forest roads. Action was deferred in order that the committee may continue to explore this subject. ***

"The committee will conduct further studies, and, among other questions, will consider the request of the Secretary of Agriculture to condition the right to cross national forest lands by private parties upon receiving from these private parties necessary rights to move national forest products across their lands. It will also review the adequacy of present law as it relates to the construction and maintenance of forest roads by timber purchasers, including the request of the Secretary of Agriculture for a system of fees and deposits in lieu of requiring that purchasers and users perform maintenance work. Public notice of hearings will be given so that interested parties may present testimony. These studies will be coordinated with other Senate committees. The committee also recommends that the Department of Agriculture continue, as in the recent past, to present to the Committee on Appropriations for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963 requests for such additional funds as may be needed to purchase or condemn roads. Their requests should include a history of past negotiations, their results, and the losses in revenues and other values caused by inability to apply the principles of multiple use and sustained yield to these national forest areas. Condemnation of rights-of-way for roads should be vigorously utilized."

2. ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS; GREAT PLAINS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment S. 3533, to provide that the protection of cropland acreage and of diverted acreage used in determining acreage allotments and marketing quotas, that is provided by law under the Great Plains Conservation Program during the life of the contract, would be extended after termination of the contract for an additional period equal to the period of the contract (S. Rept. 1773). p. 13774
3. LANDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported S. 3247, with amendment to authorize the sale of a tract of forest land to the city of Keosauqua, Iowa (S. Rept. 1769), and S. 3759, with amendment, to authorize an exchange of lands between ARS and Auburn University, Ala. (S. Rept. 1772). p. 13774
4. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported with amendment S. 3146, to authorize CCC to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses (S. Rept. 1771). p. 13774
5. NOMINATIONS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported the nomination of Carl J. Stephens to be General Counsel of this Department. p. 13774
6. PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendment this bill, H. R. 12326 (S. Rept. 1768). p. 13774
7. APPROPRIATIONS. Received from the President a supplemental estimate for the fiscal year 1961 (S. Doc. 111); to Appropriations Committee (p. 13774). This document includes \$1,350,000 for the Agricultural Marketing Service to permit inspection of poultry-food products in processing plants during fiscal year 1961.

USE OF SURPLUS FOODS IN HOME ECONOMIC COURSES

JUNE 29, 1960.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3146]

■ The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3146) to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with an amendment.

This bill, with the committee amendment, authorizes schools receiving surplus food donations from the Government to use such foods in training students in home economics. The committee amendment, which was recommended by the Department of Agriculture extends the bill to all schools receiving school lunch assistance (whether under the National School Lunch Act, or otherwise) and to all surplus food commodities distributed by the Government (whether under section 416(3) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, or section 32 of the act of August 24, 1935).

DEPARTMENTAL VIEWS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., June 16, 1960.

Hon. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
U.S. Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: This is in reply to your request for a report on S. 3146.

This Department would not object to the passage of this bill, with amendment, though we believe it would not move significant quantities of surplus foods out of Government inventories and could create some accounting problems in the schools.

S. 3146 authorizes the donation of dairy products and other agricultural commodities acquired under price support to schools participat-

ing in the national school lunch program for use in training students in home economics.

We would propose, first, that if the bill is to be enacted, the authority be extended to include those schools which operate nonprofit school lunch programs outside the national school lunch program. Such schools are now eligible to receive Federal surplus foods for use in their lunch programs. We also would propose that the authority be amended to include those foods which are distributed to schools as a result of section 32 surplus removal operations. These amendments are suggested to simplify the supply and accounting problems for State distributing agencies and for schools and to lessen the likelihood of claims against schools for the unauthorized use of certain types of donated foods in home economics training.

To accomplish these proposed revisions, we suggest the bill be amended to read as follows:

"That schools receiving surplus foods pursuant to clause (3) of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431) or section 32 of the act of August 24, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c) are authorized to use such foods in training students in home economics."

The Bureau of the Budget advises it has no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE, *Acting Secretary.*

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[Report No. 1771]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CLARK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JUNE 29, 1960

Reported by Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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7 to those schools which participate in the program carried
8 on under the National School Lunch Act for use in training
9 students in home economics.

10 *That schools receiving surplus foods pursuant to clause (3)*

1 of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
 2 1431) or section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as
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Reported with an amendment

July 2, 1960

SENATE

8. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Johnson criticized the farm program, stating that, "The basic aim of any farm program should be to create conditions under which the family-size farm can be operated at a reasonable profit," and called for better distribution and price support programs on a commodity-by-commodity basis, and agreement by farmers "on the programs that are best for them." pp. 14446-7
9. WHEAT. Sen. Carlson inserted and commended this Department's reply to his letter requesting a study "in regard to the relation of wheat to the rest of the economy," in which he was informed that such a study had been started and the results would be provided "as early as possible." He further commended Secretary Benson for his "prompt response to this request." pp. 14467-8
10. NOMINATION. Confirmed the nomination of Mr. Carl J. Stephens to be General Counsel of this Department. p. 14595
11. SUGAR. By a vote of 80 to 0, passed with amendment S. J. Res. 217, to give the President authority to determine the sugar quota for Cuba for the balance of the calendar year 1960 in such amounts as he shall find from time to time to be in the national interest. pp. 14532-3, 14533-4, 14546, 14549-53
12. PERSONNEL. Sen. Byrd, chairman, Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, inserted a report of the committee, "Federal Personnel in Executive Branch, May 1960 and April 1960, and Pay, April 1960 and March 1960." pp. 14447-50
Sen. Bush inserted two articles criticizing the action of Congress in overriding the President's veto of the Federal employees pay raise bill. pp. 14573-4
Passed as reported S. Res. 338, expressing the sense of the Senate "that individuals appointed to administrative and policymaking posts should be willing to serve for a period long enough to permit them to contribute effectively in their assigned tasks" and "that nominees appearing before its committees shall indicate their willingness to serve so long as the President desires." pp. 14592-3
Passed as reported S. 3147, to provide for adjusting the interest rate payable on obligations of the U. S. purchased by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. p. 14589
13. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Goldwater inserted a report by Sen. Cotton on the accomplishments of the Federal Power Commission under the present administration (1953-60). pp. 14483-4
14. FARM LOANS. Sen. Goldwater commended the Farm Credit Administration and inserted a report by Sen. Allott on the accomplishments of the Farmers Home Administration during the present administration (1953-60). pp. 14484-5
15. PROCUREMENT. Sen. Goldwater commended the work of GSA and inserted a report by Sen. Prouty on GSA accomplishments during the present administration, which contains information on the stockpiling, surplus disposal, Federal supply, and other programs of the organization. pp. 14486-7
16. CONSERVATION. Sen. Mundt urged the selection of Secretary of Interior Seaton as the Vice Presidential candidate by the Republican party and inserted the text of his recent award for "distinguished, courageous service rendered in the conservation and management of the country's natural resources." p. 14490

17. MARGARINE. Sen. Fulbright inserted his statement which reviews the results of the Margarine Act passed in 1950, and calls the Act a "success" for the consumer and for the farmer. pp. 14490-1
18. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Passed as reported S. 3146, to authorize the CCC to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses. p. 14507
19. ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS. Passed without amendment S. 3533, to provide that the protection of cropland acreage and of diverted acreage used in determining acreage allotments and marketing quotas, that is provided by law under the Great Plains Conservation Program during the life of the contract, would be extended after termination of the contract for an additional period equal to the period of the contract. p. 14507
20. WILDLIFE. Passed as reported H. R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act so as to increase the penalties for violations of that act. pp. 14507-8
21. COTTON IMPORTS. Sen. Ervin criticized the Tariff Commission's recent decision that imports of cotton products were having no adverse effect on the cotton export subsidy program, calling it the result of the President's limiting the investigation to those imports which "render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with the export subsidy program," and stating that the "case had been prejudiced from the beginning." He urged a Senate investigation of "this entire shameful incident," and was joined by several other Senators in his criticism. pp. 14521-7, 14529-31
22. FOREIGN TRADE. Sen. Javits urged Congress to consider legislation which would allow the Federal Government "to extend loans and allow tax incentives to business, extend technical and financial assistance to communities and provide retraining and relocation assistance to workers" when the President determines that such industry is suffering as the result of import competition. Sens. Aiken, Hartke, and Kuchel also discussed the problems involved in competition from foreign imports. pp. 14511-6
23. POPULATION. Sen. Hickenlooper inserted a speech by Mr. F. O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, which states the need for increased financial and technical aid to underdeveloped countries as well as foreign trade as a result of the "population explosion" being experienced by these countries. He includes in his analysis a brief summary of the role the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U. N. should play in this program. pp. 14469-72
24. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Sen. Hickenlooper inserted a report by Sen. Bridges, "U. S. Foreign Policy Under the Republican Administration -- 1953-60," which includes a review of the work of the administration in the Emergency Coffee Agreement and the International Food for Peace Conference. pp. 14472-3
Sen. Goldwater inserted a report by Sen. Bennett on the accomplishments of the Export-Import Bank during the present administration, which briefly covers the work of the Bank in assisting the sale of farm commodities abroad and the number and amount of loans the bank has made using Public Law 480 funds. pp. 14483-4
25. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported H. R. 7758, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the Government by providing for the establishment of a

States in and to that certain tract of land containing ninety-nine and fifty-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, located in Van Buren County, Iowa, in an adjacent to the city of Keosauqua, conveyed to the United States by the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of North Dakota by deed dated December 10, 1936, and recorded in Van Buren County in book 78 on page 303: *Provided*, That any deferred payments shall be made within a period of not more than twenty years, with interest beginning with the date of conveyance, at a rate to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury by estimating the average yield to maturity, on the basis of daily closing market bid quotations or price during the month preceding the month in which the conveyance is made, on all outstanding marketable obligations of the United States having a maturity date of ten or more years from the first day of such month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

HEIRS OF J. B. WHITE

The bill (S. 882) for the relief of the heirs of J. B. White was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the heirs of J. B. White (living at the time of the death of the said J. B. White) all oil, gas, and other mineral rights which are held by the United States in lands conveyed by such heirs to the United States and described in the records of the office of the county court clerk of Powell County, Stanton, Kentucky, in deed book 31, pages 362-367, inclusive, such rights having been erroneously conveyed to the United States.

DONATION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3146) to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That schools receiving surplus foods pursuant to clause (3) of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431) or section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c) are authorized to use such foods in training students in home economics.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AUBURN, ALA.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3759) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to

Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with amendments, on page 1, line 4, after the word "authorized", to strike out "and directed"; on page 2, line 16, after the word "Agriculture", to strike out "lands" and insert "forty-two acres of land, more or less," and on page 3, line 2, after the word "for", to strike out "any period" and insert "one or more periods, the total leasing period"; so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to Auburn University, a land-grant college located at Auburn, Alabama, all right, title, and interest in and to the following described tract of land which constitutes a portion of a forty-acre tract of land donated in 1939 to the United States by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University), and which is essential to the planned immediate expansion of such university: Beginning at a point 336.1 feet north 0 degrees, 57 minutes west of the southeast corner of section 25, township 19 north, range 25 east, Saint Stephens meridian in the city of Auburn, county of Lee, State of Alabama; thence continuing north 0 degrees 57 minutes west along the east boundary line of said section 25, 1,144.2 feet; thence south 89 degrees 40 minutes west 1,164.0 feet to the southeasterly margin of the Wire Road; thence south 36 degrees 15 minutes west along said margin of the Wire Road 126.8 feet; thence south 24 degrees 26 minutes east 780.0 feet; thence south 10 degrees 06 minutes west 328.0 feet; thence south 89 degrees 50 minutes east 938.9 feet to the point of beginning, containing 27 acres more or less.

SEC. 2. In consideration of the conveyance authorized by the first section of this Act, Auburn University shall lease to the Department of Agriculture forty-two acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of such university suitable (as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture) for carrying on the same or similar type research now engaged in by the Department of Agriculture on lands to be conveyed pursuant to the first section of this Act. Any lease entered into pursuant to the provisions of this section shall run for a period of one year from the date of its execution by Auburn University, and shall contain an option in favor of the Department of Agriculture for its renewal for one or more periods, the total leasing period not to exceed 99 years.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

LOSS OF ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

The bill (S. 3533) to protect farm and ranch operators making certain land-use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 16 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (3) of subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) insofar as the acreage of cropland on any farm enter into the determination of acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, the cropland acreage on the farm shall not be decreased during the period of any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into under this subsection by reason of any action taken for the purpose of carrying out such contract and, under regulation of the Secretary, shall not be decreased, for such period after the expiration of the contract as is equal to the period of the contract, by reason of the maintenance of any change in land use from cultivated cropland to permanent vegetation carried out under the contract;"

(2) Paragraph (4) of subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(4) the acreage on any farm which is determined under regulations of the Secretary to have been diverted from the production of any commodity subject to acreage allotments or marketing quotas in order to carry out any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into under the program or in order to maintain, for such period after the expiration of the contract as is equal to the period of the contract, any change in land use from cultivated cropland to permanent vegetation carried out under the contract shall be considered acreage devoted to the commodity for the purposes of establishing future State, county, and farm acreage allotments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended;"

GRANTING OF CERTAIN LANDS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

The bill (H.R. 10997) to grant to the government of Guam certain filled lands, submerged lands, and tidelands was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CLARIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN CHURCH PROPERTIES IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

The bill (H.R. 11854) to clarify the ownership of certain church properties located in the Virgin Islands was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (H.R. 3900) to permit the admission to registry and the use in the coastwise trade of certain foreign-built hydrofoil vessels, was announced as next in order.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, over by request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 12533) to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to increase the penalties for violation of that act, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with amendments, on page 2, line 8, after the word "bird", to insert "shall be guilty of a felony and shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."; in line 10, after the amendment just above stated,

to strike out the comma and "or"; and after line 10, to strike out:

(3) purchase or offer to purchase any migratory bird, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both.

The amendments were agreed to.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

OBSERVANCE OF 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 605) providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ANTE GULON

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 708) for the relief of Ante Gulon, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment, on page page 1, line 4, after the name "Ante", to strike out "Gulon" and insert "Gulam", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Ante Gulam shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended, so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Ante Gulam."

BLAGOJE POPARDICH

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1377) for the relief of Blagoje Popardich, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments, in line 4, after the word "Act", to strike out the comma and "the child," and insert "and section 6 of the Act of September 11, 1957 (71 Stat. 639-640), as amended by the Act of September 9, 1959 (73 Stat. 490)", and in line 9, after the word "United", to strike out "States." and insert "States: *Provided*, That the natural parents of the said Blagoje Popardich shall not, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.", so as to make the bill read:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 101(a) (27) (A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section 6 of the Act of September 11, 1957 (71 Stat. 639-640), as amended by the Act of September 9, 1959 (73 Stat. 490), Blagoje Popadich, shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien minor child of Lezar G. Popadich, a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That the natural parents of the said Blagoje Popadich shall not, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.*

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WIKTORIA STEFANIA CRANAK

The bill (S. 2427) for the relief of Wiktorina Stefania Cranak was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 101(a) (27) (A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the minor child, Wiktorina Stefania Cranak, shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien child of Theodosia Cranak, a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That the natural parents of the said Wiktorina Stefania Cranak shall not, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.*

SALVATORE BRIGANTI

The bill (S. 3432) for the relief of Salvatore Briganti was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (9) of section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Salvatore Briganti may be issued an immigrant visa and admitted to the United States for permanent residence if he is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of such Act. This Act shall apply only to grounds for exclusion under such paragraph known to the Secretary of State or the Attorney General prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.

CAPT. ERNEST MOUNTAIN

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3507) for the relief of Capt. Ernest Mountain, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Captain Ernest Mountain shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of June 30, 1929, upon payment of the required visa fee.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ALESSANDRO MARAESSA

The bill (H.R. 1422) for the relief of Alessandro Maraessa was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ANTONIO MENDEZ GARCIA AND PALMIRA LAVIN GARCIA

The bill (H.R. 1493) for the relief of Antonio Mendez Garcia and Palmira Lavin Garcia was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JULIUS F. STEINHOFF

The bill (H.R. 1588) for the relief of Julius F. Steinhoff was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

FRANCESCO CAROZZA

The bill (H.R. 1643) for the relief of Francesco Carozza was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

IRENEO D. BRODIT AND ANTONIO D. BRODIT

The bill (H.R. 2117) for the relief of Ireneo D. Brodit and Antonio D. Brodit was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MRS. TERUKO TERI MIYAMOTO (NEE IKEDA)

The bill (H.R. 2124) for the relief of Mrs. Teruko Teri Miyamoto (nee Ikeda) was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BERNARDO PATERNOSTRO

The bill (H.R. 2705) for the relief of Bernardo Paternostro was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MISS ELIZABETH HOLLANDER

The bill (H.R. 2716) for the relief of Miss Elizabeth Hollander was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

LUCIANO DI FRANCO

The bill (H.R. 2944) for the relief of Luciano Di Franco was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ROSOLINA CIUFERRI

The bill (H.R. 3804) for the relief of Rosolina Ciufferi was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ANATOLIJS JANITIS

(The bill (H.R. 4555) for the relief of Anatolijs Janitis was considered, ordered

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Passed the Senate July 2, 1960.

Attest:

FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

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27. SURPLUS COMMODITIES; FARM PROGRAM. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 3146, to authorize CCC to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses. p. D705

In addition the "Daily Digest" states: the committee considered but took no final action on H. R. 13062, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948. Passed over were the following measures: H. R. 12954, to provide a voluntary payment-in-kind program for the purpose of reducing wheat production and wheat stocks of the Commodity Credit Corporation; H. R. 12720, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; H. R. 12238, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to the level of price support for milk for manufacturing purposes and for butterfat; and S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat. p. D705

28. WATERSHEDS. The Public Works Committee approved three watershed projects in Okla. and one in Mich. p. D706

29. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Lane inserted an article calling for changes in Tariff Commission procedure in calculating "peril points" to determine need for tariff relief for domestic producers. pp. 16155-6

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30. LIBRARY SERVICES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Giaimo expressing support for the proposed extension of the Library Services Act. p. A6254

31. INDUSTRIAL USES; SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Extension of remarks of Sen. Capehart stating that Sen. Mundt "has long been a champion and strong exponent of developing an effective research program so as to increase industrial utilization of our agricultural abundance," and inserting an article by Sen. Mundt, "A Senator Says Let's Abolish Our \$1,000-A-Minute Farm Surplus." pp. A6257-8

32. INSECT CONTROL. Extension of remarks of Sen. Young, N. Dak., stating that "one of the great weaknesses of the soil bank program is that no provision was made in the contracts to control grasshoppers and other insect infestation on soil bank land," and inserting a N. Dak. county resolution urging this Department to support legislation or a change of regulations whereby a system of inspection could be instituted. p. A6262

BILLS INTRODUCED

33. RECREATION. H. R. 13107, by Rep. Cunningham, to increase the public benefits from the national fish and wildlife conservation areas through their incidental or secondary use for public recreation; to Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

34. FOREIGN TRADE. H. Res. 622, by Rep. Dent, for the investigation of effects of foreign trade on American economy; to Rules Committee.

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COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Aug 24: Sugar legislation, H. Agriculture (Under Secretary of State Dillon and Myers, CSS, to testify, followed by executive session). Preservation of wheat acreage allotments, H. Agriculture (Satterfield, CSS, to testify). Amending distribution formula under School Lunch Act, H. Education and Labor. Supplemental appropriations, H. Appropriations (exec). Minimum wage bill, H. Rules (to consider resolution to send bill to conference).

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SENATE

- SUGAR.** Sen. Ellender criticized the President's message requesting authority to purchase from other countries 322,000 short tons of sugar which has been allocated to the Dominican Republic, charged the State Department with "failure to permit the importation into the United States of some 322,000 tons of sugar from the Dominican Republic" and of ignoring "the system of priorities carefully created by the Congress," and stated that he would oppose any proposal to re-allocate this quota for the Dominican Republic. Sen. Eastland commended and supported the statement of Sen. Ellender. pp. 16174-86
- MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961.** By a vote of 67 to 26, passed with amendments this bill, H. R. 12619 (pp. 16193-231). (See Digest 140 for items of interest to this Department.) Senate conferees were appointed (p. 16231). House conferees were appointed (p. 16285).

3. STATE-JUSTICE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on this bill, H. R. 11666, and acted on the one amendment in disagreement. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 16238-45, 16247-9
4. ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS; WHEAT. Sen. Ellender requested consideration of H. R. 12849, to protect farm and ranch operators making certain land-use changes under the Great Plains conservation program and the soil bank program against loss of cropland acreage and acreage allotments, but withdrew his request after Sen. Case, S. Dak., proposed to offer an amendment on wheat. Sen. Case explained that the proposed wheat amendment would fix wheat price supports at 77 percent of parity, reduce wheat acreage by 22 percent, and provide a payment in kind for wheat at 55 percent of the idle acres under the 22-percent reduction. pp. 16233-6
5. LANDS. Concurred in the House amendment to S. 2806, to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial and to authorize the repair and maintenance of an access road to the Memorial. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 16231-2
6. CONTRACTS. Concurred in the House amendment to S. 3487, to amend the "Anti-Kickback Statute" to extend it to all negotiated contracts. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 16236-7
7. MINERALS. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on H. R. 10455, to revise and simplify several provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 16232-3, 16249-50
8. IMPORTS. The Finance Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) without amendment H. R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for 3 years. p. D710
9. FARM CREDIT. Sen. Humphrey stated that "one of the pressing needs of modern-day agriculture is the expansion and improvement of the farm-credit facilities," and inserted a letter from the president of the Minn. Farmers Union favoring expansion of farm-credit facilities. pp. 16227-8
10. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS. Sen. Burdick was assigned to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and Sen. Martin was excused from further service on the Committee, and Sen. Young, N. Dak., was assigned to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. p. 16232
11. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. S. 3625, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission, was made the unfinished business (pp. 16245-6). Sen. Johnson announced that the Calendar will be called Thurs., Aug. 25 (p. 16246).

HOUSE

12. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment S. 3146, to authorize CCC to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses (H. Rept. 2139). p. 16328
13. LANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 12491, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Fremont County, Wyo. (H. Rept. 2138). p. 16328
14. LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961. Received the conference report on this bill, H. R. 11390 (H. Rept. 2152). This report provides \$1,404,100 as proposed by the Senate for the Mexican farm labor program rather than the \$1,344,100 as pro-

USE OF SURPLUS FOODS IN HOME ECONOMICS COURSES

AUGUST 24, 1960.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3146]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3146) to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF AND NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

The purpose of this bill is to authorize schools receiving surplus foods from the Department of Agriculture to use these foods in training students in home economics. In the absence of such a provision of law, the foods received may not be used for this purpose.

COST

There would be little, if any, additional cost to the Government as the result of enactment of this legislation. The bill would probably increase very little the total amount of surplus commodities donated to schools but would authorize the use of part of these commodities in a slightly different manner than heretofore.

DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

The Senate report which is attached hereto and made a part of this report sets out the letter from the Department of Agriculture stating that it has no objection to the enactment of the legislation if amended as suggested in the letter. The amendment proposed by the Department was adopted by the Senate.

[S. Rept. 1771, 86th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3146) to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with an amendment.

This bill, with the committee amendment, authorizes schools receiving surplus food donations from the Government to use such foods in training students in home economics. The committee amendment, which was recommended by the Department of Agriculture, extends the bill to all schools receiving school lunch assistance (whether under the National School Lunch Act, or otherwise) and to all surplus food commodities distributed by the Government (whether under section 416(3) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, or section 32 of the act of August 24, 1935).

DEPARTMENTAL VIEWS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., June 16, 1960.

Hon. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
U.S. Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: This is in reply to your request for a report on S. 3146.

This Department would not object to the passage of this bill, with amendment, though we believe it would not move significant quantities of surplus foods out of Government inventories and could create some accounting problems in the schools.

S. 3146 authorizes the donation of dairy products and other agricultural commodities acquired under price support to schools participating in the national school lunch program for use in training students in home economics.

We would propose, first, that if the bill is to be enacted, the authority be extended to include those schools which operate nonprofit school lunch programs outside the national school lunch program. Such schools are now eligible to receive Federal surplus foods for use in their lunch programs. We also would propose that the authority be amended to include those foods which are distributed to schools as a result of section 32 surplus removal operations. These amendments are suggested to simplify the supply and accounting problems for State distributing agencies and for schools and to lessen the likelihood of claims against schools for the unauthorized use of certain types of donated foods in home economics training.

To accomplish these proposed revisions, we suggest the bill be amended to read as follows:

"That schools receiving surplus foods pursuant to clause (3) of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431) or section 32 of the act of August 24, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612e) are authorized to use such foods in training students in home economics."

The Bureau of the Budget advises it has no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE, *Acting Secretary.*

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16. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Randall discussed the farm problem and recommended production control through payment-in-kind and allotments. pp. 17167-8
17. TAXATION. Received the conference report on H. R. 10960, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the excise tax on cigars. The conferees agreed to the Senate amendment permitting farmers to write off as an annual expense of operation the purchase of lime and fertilizer, with technical amendments. (H. Rept. 2214). pp. 17177-9
18. IMPORTS. Received the conference report on H. R. 12659, to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on heptanoic acid. The conferees agreed to the Senate amendment clarifying the law regarding free importation of certain water-proof fabrics. (H. Rept. 2212). pp. 17180-1
19. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment S. 1092, to authorize the Cheny division, Wichita reclamation project (H. Rept. 2202), and S. 2195, to authorize the Dalles reclamation project (H. Rept. 2203). p. 17185
20. FOREIGN AID. The Rules Committee reported a resolution for consideration of H. R. 13021, to authorize assistance for development of Latin America and in reconstruction of Chile. p. 17185
21. FISH AND WILDLIFE. The conferees agreed to file a report on H. R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations. p. D739
22. GRAIN STORAGE; PRICE SUPPORTS. The Government Operations Committee approved the following reports: "Commodity Credit Corporation Grain Storage Activities"; and "Price Support and Production Adjustment Activities" (p. D738). The Committee was granted permission to file these reports by midnight Wed., Aug. 31 (p. 17115).
23. INFORMATION. The Government Operations Committee approved a report, "Executive Branch Practices in Withholding Information From Congressional Committee." p. D738
24. WATERSHEDS. The Agriculture Committee approved work plans for watershed projects in Tex., Okla., Md., Va., N. Mex., Miss., Hawaii, Ga., and Colo. p. 17090
25. PASSED OVER the following bills:
 - H. R. 8074, to provide for the assignment of Agricultural Attaches to duty in the U. S. for 4 years without reduction in grade. p. 17170
 - H. R. 12419, to provide for advance consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service and State wildlife agencies before beginning any Federal program involving the use of pesticides or other chemicals for mass biological controls. p. 17170
 - H. R. 6743, to provide for certain survivors' annuities in additional cases under the Civil Service Retirement Act. p. 17111
 - S. 2919, to provide for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining a national tropical botanic garden. p. 17111

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Authorizes the President to reduce the quantity of non quota sugar purchased from any country against which collective economic sanctions are agreed to by the United States and other countries, pursuant to treaty, provided that a majority (as defined in the treaty) of such countries implement such sanctions, and with respect to 1960, do so before October 15, 1960. Also provides that if sugar purchases are required from any countries not having quotas, preference shall be given to those countries agreeing to purchase United States agricultural commodities.

9. PRICE SUPPORTS; MILK. The Rules Committee reported a resolution for consideration of S. 2917, to increase the price-support level for manufacturing milk and butterfat for the remainder of the current marketing year, from the date of enactment of the bill until Mar. 31, 1961, to not less than \$3.22 per hundred-weight for manufacturing milk and not less than 59.6 cents per pound for butterfat. p. 17185

10. FORESTRY. Passed without amendment S. J. Res. 209, providing for the establishment of an annual National Forest Products Week. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 17101-2

Passed as reported H. R. 11917, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville. p. 17111

Passed without amendment H. R. 12491, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land to the county of Fremont, Wyo. p. 17112

Passed without amendment S. 2959, to clarify the right of States to select certain public lands subject to any outstanding mineral lease or permit (pp. 17115-6). This bill will now be sent to the President. A similar bill, H. R. 10102 was tabled.

11. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Passed without amendment S. 3146, to authorize CCC to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 17112

12. ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS. Passed with amendment S. 3533, to protect farm and ranch operators making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments. Agreed to an amendment by Rep. Poage to substitute the language of H. R. 12849. p. 17134

13. CONSERVATION. Passed without amendment S. 2761, to validate payments made for emergency conservation measures under the program authorized by the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957, which were carried out prior to enactment of the Act. The bill had been reported without amendment earlier in the day by the Agriculture Committee (H. Rept. 2204). This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 17134, 17185

14. ELECTRIFICATION. Rep. Nelsen defended the administration against charges that it has not supported the REA program sufficiently, and Rep. McCormack and several others discussed this matter with him. pp. 17143-5

15. MILK MARKETING. Rep. Stratton defended Federal Milk Marketing Order No. 27 against criticisms which have recently been directed toward it. pp. 17165-7
Rep. Pirnie spoke against a proposal for a congressional investigation of the Order, in view of the fact that the Department has appealed a recent decision of a district court. He inserted the court decision in the Record. pp. 17174-7.

"(5) it is substantiated as prescribed in regulations of the Secretary concerned.

For the purposes of clause (1), the dates of the beginning and end of an armed conflict are the dates established by concurrent resolution of Congress or by a determination of the President.

"(c) Payment may not be made under this section for reimbursement for medical, hospital, or burial services furnished at the expense of the United States or of any State or the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.

"(d) If the Secretary of the military department concerned considers that a claim in excess of \$5,000 is meritorious and would otherwise be covered by this section, he may pay the claimant \$5,000 and report the excess to Congress for its consideration.

"(e) Except as provided in subsection (d), no claim may be paid under this section unless the amount tendered is accepted by the claimant in full satisfaction.

"(f) In any case where the amount to be paid is not more than \$1,000, the authority contained in subsection (a) may be delegated to any officer of the Army or the Air Force, as the case may be, who has been delegated authority under section 2733(g) of title 10 to settle similar claims.

"(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the settlement of a claim under this section is final and conclusive.

"(h) In this section, 'settle' means consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and dispose of a claim, whether by full or partial allowance or disallowance; and

"(2) by adding the following new item at the end of the analysis:

"715. Property loss; personal injury or death: activities under certain sections of this title."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to authorize the payment of certain claims against the National Guard."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read the third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H.R. 5435) was laid on the table.

SURVIVORS' ANNUITIES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

The Clerk called the next bill (H.R. 6743) to provide for certain survivors' annuities in additional cases under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930.

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

FORT BOWIE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, ARIZ.

The Clerk called the next bill (H.R. 11876) to authorize the establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF VETERANS' CLAIMS

The Clerk called the next bill (H.R. 12653) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to prescribe its jurisdiction and functions.

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN IN HAWAII

The Clerk called the bill (S. 2919) providing for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining a national tropical botanic garden.

Mr. PELLY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

LAND TRANSFER TO CITY OF SUSANVILLE, CALIF.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 11917) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the city of Susanville, California, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following lands which were previously donated to the United States by C. D. Mathews and Ethel M. Mathews, his wife, by deed dated December 6, 1939, and recorded in book 38 of deeds, at page 218, in the records of Lassen County, California:

All those certain lots, pieces, and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Lassen, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Parcel 1. Commencing at the corner common to sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, in township 30 north, range 12 east, of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; thence north 89 degrees 22 minutes east along the section line 497.37 feet; thence south 16 degrees 50 minutes west 1,908.58 feet to the point of intersection of the center line of Roop Street with the center line of Main Street of the city of Susanville; thence south 73 degrees 10 minutes east along said center line of Main Street 1,525.6 feet to the center line of Weatherlow Street of said city; thence continuing along said center line of Main Street of said city south 73 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds east 1,264.25 feet; thence continuing along said center line of Main Street south 73 degrees 37 minutes 15 seconds east 445.12 feet; thence north 19 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds east 40.07 feet to the northerly line of the California State Highway and the true point of beginning; running thence north 19 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds east 229.20 feet; thence south 73 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds east 115.0

feet; thence south 15 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds west 227.80 feet to the northerly right-of-way line of the California State Highway, and thence north 73 degrees 37 minutes 15 seconds west along the said northerly right-of-way line to the California State Highway, a distance of 136 feet to the true point of beginning.

Parcel 2. Lots numbered 1, 2, and 3 of block numbered 18 of the east addition to the city of Susanville, as shown on the map entitled "Map of East Addition to Susanville, Lassen County, California" filed in the office of the county recorder of Lassen County, California, January 6, 1911.

With the following committee amendment:

Page 3, line 1, strike out "to" and insert "of".

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMANENT REGULATIONS OF SAVINGS AND LOAN HOLDING COMPANIES

The Clerk called the bill (S. 3619) to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. FORD. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, the information at my disposal indicates that the report of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in reference to this legislation, although it supports the legislation, is not included in the committee report. I also understand that the Bureau of the Budget, although it has no objection to the legislation, does not have its views set forth in the committee report.

I raise this point at this moment because those of us who are objectors on the Consent Calendar cannot be expected to make an evaluation and a sound analysis of the pieces of legislation that come before us unless the committee reports are full, complete, and comprehensive. I have made an effort in this case to look into the matter. I think the situation deserves and warrants affirmative action. But there is no excuse for this situation to prevail in the future. I give warning here and now that the rule will be observed as far as I am concerned unless we have this information in the committee report.

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, I want to say for the information of the House that if the expiration date is stricken from the Holding Company Act, then the act will be exactly as it was reported out unanimously by the Banking and Currency Committee and passed unanimously by the House. This is a bill which was recommended by the savings and loan associations. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board favors the bill, although they did propose some amendments to it. I do not think there can be any valid objection to the bill.

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I am not raising any objection as to the merits of the legislation. In fact, the legislation is extremely meritorious and I am wholeheartedly in favor of it. The only question I raise is that the committee report does not contain information which would be helpful and beneficial to the members of the Consent Calendar objectors committee. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I urge that the staff of this committee in the future as well as the staffs of other committees make a conscientious effort to provide reports from the executive branch so that we can do a better job for the benefit of all the Members of the House.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, is there anyone who can tell us anything about this bill? We do not seem to have much information on this. We do not seem to have the slightest idea at this time what this is about.

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill to regulate and control the savings and loan holding companies. Many of the holding companies were organized for the purpose of persuading mutual associations to convert to stock companies so that the holding companies could gain control of them by purchasing their stock, for which they often paid more than a fair price. Then, by reorganization, an increase in stock was effected again, which was sold to the public. I am told that many of the organizers were greatly enriched by this process. It was to remedy this condition that the Savings and Loan Holding Company Act was enacted. This does not imply that there are not many good and lawful holding companies that are rendering good service. Also, one of the principal purposes of the Holding Company Act is to preserve the local character of the savings and loan associations, which have endeared themselves to the people by reason of the interest local management has shown in the welfare of the community. I think the holding companies are entitled to maintain what they have and nothing will be taken away from them, but we just cannot permit resumption of certain promoters' practices which are neither good for the public nor for the industry.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

The clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (g) of section 408 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1730a.(g)) is hereby repealed.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 12491) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture

to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the county of Fremont, Wyoming, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to lot 5, block 14, of the original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

USE OF SURPLUS FOODS IN HOME ECONOMICS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 3146) to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That schools receiving surplus foods pursuant to clause (3) of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431) or section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c) are authorized to use such foods in training students in home economics.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, writing to your Congressman can bring results. Proof of this is found in the action just taken by the House of Representatives in passing S. 3146. This measure provides for the use of surplus foods in home economics classes and was in effect written by a constituent of mine, Mrs. Emerson Towers of Spring Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Towers did not set out to write legislation but merely, as people will, wrote her Congressman to ask if he knew why it was that she could not use surplus foods in the home economics classes she teaches in the Spring Grove Junior High School.

Upon investigation, I discovered that the law did not provide for the use of surplus foods in this manner and promptly introduced the bill we have just passed. At the same time, Senator JOSEPH S. CLARK introduced a similar bill in the other body. The Senate approved the measure just before the July recess.

I trust the President will act favorably and promptly on this bill so that it may become law in time to become effective with the new school year. Under its pro-

visions, any school participating in the school lunch program would be eligible to receive additional food from the Commodity Credit Corporation for use in its home economics classes.

This bill is not likely to make a big dent in this country's vast farm surpluses, but it will help consume some of our overabundance of food immediately, and, who knows, if our future homemakers become adept in the preparation of these foods in a variety of ways, it may help us eat our way out of the surplus.

Since no additional personnel or money is required to operate this addition to the school lunch program it will not add to the Federal taxpayers' burden, and it should be a real help to Mrs. Towers and home economics teachers like her throughout the country who must operate on a very tight budget. Mrs. Towers, for example, operated last year on a budget of \$45 a month for 235 students. To do this requires some real penny watching. So you can see what surplus rice, flour, dried eggs, butter, and other foods will mean to her.

For the information of my colleagues I would like to say that Mrs. Towers is a 49-year-old housewife who has only recently returned to teaching. She is a graduate of Hood College in Frederick, Md.; she has been absent from the teaching profession for 22 years. Two years ago the shortage of teachers prompted her to return to her profession, and she has been serving since as an instructor in home economics in Spring Grove Junior High School.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I would like to include as part of my remarks, the letter which gave birth to the law we have just enacted. On February 17, 1960, Mrs. Towers wrote to me, as follows:

As a housewife and a teacher of home economics, I have decided to bring to your attention a situation I think is very unfortunate in this land of plenty—the United States of America. This concerns a Federal law that governs the distribution of excess foods to schools for use in cafeterias. I am sorry that I cannot give you the number of the law.

We who teach home economics in public schools wonder why we cannot use some of these surplus foods in the classrooms in our foods work. The foods prepared in class are eaten in class by the same children who eat in the cafeterias. They learn how to prepare foods and the food is not wasted. Surely this is a contribution to the future American housewife:

1. Proper preparation of food;
2. Economical foods prepared so that they are tasty;
3. Proper serving of these foods so that they are appetizing;
4. Use of surplus foods on which the Government is paying storage;
5. Teaching how to use these foods in a balanced diet.

Most home economics teachers are on limited budgets. These surplus foods would really fill a great need in the U.S. educational system.

Is there a misinterpretation of the law? I certainly would appreciate some action that would change this sorry situation, and I am sure that I am not alone in this line of thinking. Will you help all of us who teach home economics?

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AN ACT

74 STAT. 899.

To authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses.

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Commodity Credit Corp.
Dairy products.
68 Stat. 458.
49 Stat. 774.

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